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In re National Phase
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Gérard LANG et al.

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For: KERATINOUS FIBRE OXIDATION DYEING COMPOSITION CONTAINING
LACCASE AND DYEING METHOD USING SAME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment for the above identified application.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	34	-	30	4	x \$ 18	\$72.00
Indep.	4	-	3	1	x \$ 78	\$78.00
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Subtotal						\$150.00
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TOTAL						\$150.00

A check for \$150.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this Preliminary
Amendment is enclosed.

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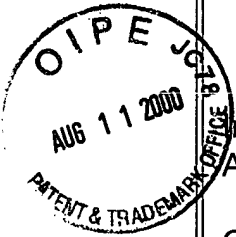
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application on the merits,
please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-31 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter
contained therein.

Please add new claims 32-65 as follows:

- 32. A composition for the oxidation dyeing of keratin fibers, comprising:
- (a) at least one oxidation dye chosen from heterocyclic oxidation bases,
heterocyclic couplers, and acid addition salts of said oxidation dyes; and
 - (b) at least one laccase-type enzyme,

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